



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Chilly Water Timber Sale, App. No. 85310, and Forest Practice Application No. 2811102. Even-aged harvest of 3,406 MBF of timber from 83.8 (84) acres. Proposal includes 276 feet of road construction, 100 feet of road reconstruction, up to 2,586 feet of temporary reconstruction (to be reconstructed, then abandoned after completion of use), up to 4,323 feet of temporary road construction (to be built, then abandoned after completion of use) and 806 feet of existing road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Township 37 North, Range 05 East, W.M.; Section 26 of Township 38 North, Range 05 East, W.M.; and Section 1 of Township 39 North, Range 05 East, W.M. Proposal is located 3 miles east of Acme, in Whatcom County, off of Mosquito Lake Road, and CMQ-19, CMQ-17, and HC-ML forest roads.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from May 6, 2010. Comments must be submitted by May 20, 2010.

Responsible official: Ben Cleveland

Position/title: Acting Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** Ben Cleveland

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

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Streams:

- 1 type 1 (Hutchinson Creek) with a 200-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 1 type 3 stream with a 202-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 5 type 3 streams with a 200-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 6 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Wetlands:

- 1 forested wetland, greater than 0.25 acre but less than 1.0 acre in size, with a 100-foot buffer.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. Up to 4,323 feet of temporary road will be abandoned after completion of use. 3,392 feet of existing road will be abandoned after completion of use.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

737 trees have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. This represents an average of eight of the existing trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.